

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004.

Claim 5 was previously canceled; claims 1, 7, and 14 are amended; as a result, claims 1-4 and 6-20 are now pending in this application.

The cited reference does not teach the limitations added by amendment. Therefore, the rejections should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully request an indication of the same.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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